

Shanghai Municipal Council.

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Sir,

Sir, The Chinese Authorities having received information that the rebels intended to start a rising within the next few days, extraordinary precautions are being taken in the City and Chapei.

Nyeu Tih Sung 鈕 生 , head of the Anti-Yuan-Army in Shanghai, is at present on a visit to Sungkiang where he is said to be reorganising the rebel forces.

Four hundred and fifty troops with two machine guns left Woosung for Quinsan on 15th instant.

A young man of the student class was arrested in the vicinity of the Arsenal at 10 p.m. 15th instant. When searched, a map of the Arsenal and surrounding country was found in his possession.

It is reported that Kwangsi declared independence the day before yesterday.

It is said that the rebels in Shanghai have received \$200,000 within the past few days.

It is strongly reported that a son of Yuan Shih Kai, but which one is not stated, visited the Arsenal within the past few days, but has now returned to the North. He is said to have been accompanied by one of Chiangchun Feng's officers.

Your obedient servant,

Instructions

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.